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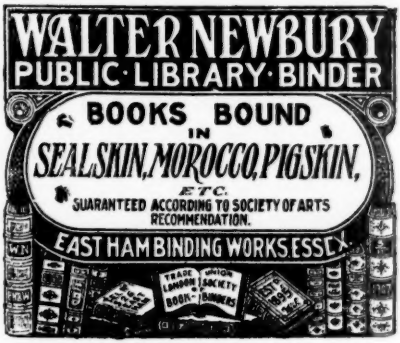


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

By kind permission of Sir William Beveridge, the **26th Annual Meeting** will be held at the London School of Economics, Clare Market, Kingsway, W.C. 2, on **Wednesday, 8th June,** at 7 p.m. The Meeting will be one of considerable interest to all members, and the Council expresses the earnest hope that there will be a large attendance. The President-Elect will deliver an address. Several important resolutions will be submitted to the Meeting, and an explanation of the proposed reconstruction scheme will be forthcoming.

Arrangements have been made for a visit to the **British Museum,** under the direction of Dr. A. W. Pollard, M.A., Keeper of Printed Books.

Those who intend to take part should meet at the Museum Entrance at 3.15 p.m.

Tea may be obtained either at the Museum, or at neighbouring cafés.

**The Benevolent Fund.**—The Council acknowledges with sincere thanks the receipt of the undermentioned further donations:—

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| Mr. E. Garner ... ... ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Harrogate Library Staff ... ... ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Miss G. Rees ... ... ... ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |

### APPOINTMENTS.

*F. W. McLaren (Walthamstow) to be librarian, Barking. Salary (inclusive), £250.

T. W. Powell, formerly sub-librarian Kingston, to be secretary and librarian, Battersea Polytechnic.

J. F. Seignior, student, School of librarianship, to be an assistant, Croydon. Salary (inclusive) £160.

H. E. Waites, formerly of Lincoln, to be assistant librarian, Watford. Salary (inclusive) £150.

*** Member, L.A.A.**

# Library Assistants' Association.

## Twenty-Sixth Annual Report, 1920-1921.

The Officers and the Council herewith submit their report on the work of the past Session.

**Membership.**—The total number of members is 578, made up as follows: 22 Fellows, 424 Members and 132 Associates. Compared with past reports, and considering that this was the first year of the increased subscription, the number, whilst encouraging and hopeful, still falls lamentably short of that which it should actually be if all the members of the profession realized their first duty.

**Finance.**—The financial position is good. The new scale of subscriptions came into operation last October, and it is with pleasure that the Council reports the hearty response made by the majority of members to the increased demand. As a result, the size of the journal has been increased to twelve pages, which affords the Honorary Editor the opportunity of devoting more space to the proceedings of the Branch Associations.

Unfortunately we have to report that the Council had £45 15s. on deposit at Farrow's Bank at the time of its failure. As its assets are only estimated to provide payment of 3s. in the £, this means a loss to the Benevolent Fund and International (or Easter Schools) Committee of the Association of about £36. An appeal has been made to the members to make up this amount, and the Council hopes for a hearty response. £6 9s. 0d. has been already received.

The Council also reports with gratitude a donation of £10 10s. from the Worshipful Company of Cutlers, on the recommendation of C. Welch, Esq., for the Benevolent Fund, as well as a personal gift of £1 1s. from Mr. Welch himself for the same object.

Mr. W. J. Bennett, of Tottenham, has also given £5 towards the general work of the Association.

The amount received from all sources for the current year was £269 6s. 4d., and the expenditure amounts to £177 2s. 1d., leaving a balance as shown by the Financial Statement of £92 4s. 3d., of which £22 is on deposit in the name of the Benevolent Fund.

**Salaries and Conditions of Service.**—The present moment finds the evergreen and vital question of salaries as unsatisfactory

and acute as ever. In December, 1919, with the passing of the new Libraries Act, it was felt that at last the long overdue pecuniary reward of years of unselfish labours would materialize. Unfortunately, the general advancement of salaries has not yet caught up to loudly expressed hopes. The quick development of an economic crisis in national affairs has more than counterbalanced (perhaps for the time being only) the potential advantages of the removal of the rate limitation. Just now the raucous and dishonest scream of "Economy, economy!" throughout the land, has frustrated the real attempt of the Council to secure for the profession the standard of remuneration commensurate with the high and valuable services rendered. Those who imagine that this foolish, illogical outcry for economy will prove for the country a short cut to the millenium will be sadly disappointed to find that it will only lead them into a cul-de-sac of chaos. The Council, in its keen desire to seize every opportunity of forwarding the interests of the members of the Association, responded almost by return of post to the N.A.L.G.O. invitation to schedule a scale of salaries for adoption by the National Whitley Council. Guided once more by what seemed the best interests for all, the Council withdrew its scale and accepted the invitation to co-operate with the Library Association, assured by the N.A.L.G.O. that in so doing the welfare of all would be improved. Last January the "Assistant" contained the proposed new scale as drawn up by the L.A. and ourselves. The break-up of the National Whitley Council is a matter of history, and the National Scale of Salaries is now an example of belated but futile effort. Happily, under some local authorities great improvements have taken place, but in most, much still remains to be altered. During the year protests have been made by the Council to the local authorities of Douglas (I. of Man), Islington, Dorset County, Eastbourne, Exeter and Watford, against advertising posts at inadequate salaries. So long as the Association represents no more than about 30 per cent. of the total members of the profession, in what way can the Council put more than moral force (and not much of that), behind its protests? Were every member of the profession a member of the Association, then, like the powerful and great associations of the other professions, the Council could do more than protest with feeble cries, it could demand with strong voice.

**Monthly Meetings.**—The past session has shown a marked return to the best of pre-war conditions, although the practice of arranging meetings for only a few months ahead has been continued. This has been necessary because of the rather ambitious programme which had been arranged and partially realized.

The net had been thrown wide in order to provide a great variety of subjects to suit all tastes, and to enlist the services and interests of public men and women in our movement. The practice of securing outsiders to address the Association to the exclusion of our own members has been criticised, but the critics should remember that the experience of the past session has disclosed the somewhat disconcerting fact that, although members of the Association are themselves fully conscious of the worth and importance of the profession, and of the rapid advances that have been made in its public utilities, many of those outside the profession, in sympathy with its aims and convinced of its necessity, are sadly ignorant of all that has been, and is being done. The education of the outside public is a work of the most vital and urgent importance. As the old philosopher has wisely said,when you put up a wall to shut yourself in, you keep out more than you keep in. Missionary effort and spirit and more missionary effort is required. The Inaugural Meeting of a very pleasant session was held at the Royal Society of Medicine, when our old and valued friend, Sir J. W. Y. MacAlister, though unfortunately absent, provided a warm and encouraging welcome. Mr. Frank Pacy gave us his much discussed Library Association conference paper, in which he struck a note which will inevitably play an important part in the melodies of our future aspirations. Meetings have been held also at University College, the Shoreditch, Islington and Southwark Public Libraries, the National Library for the Blind, Dr. Johnson's House, a ramble visit to the Walthamstow Libraries and Epping Forest, and the memorable trip to St. Alban's Library and Abbey, at the invitation of the Mayor and Mr. Green, the Chief Librarian.

The discussions have shown a gratifying improvement, and many of the younger members have come out, to the credit of themselves and the Association. The attendances have shown a marked and encouraging improvement, the meeting at Islington providing something near a record in numbers present.

To all those who have contributed papers and allowed meetings to be held at the Institutions in their charge, the Council wishes to offer an expression of its sincerest thanks in full appreciation of the kindness and generosity, so readily and freely given.

To Mr. E. Luke, the Honorary Secretary of the Education Committee, a word of warm praise is due for his untiring efforts, quietly fulfilled; no doubt the success of the past session's meetings is a satisfying tribute to his first year of office and an encouragement for the future.

The Council wishes to place on record its thanks to all others who have laboured for the good of the Association. To Miss

Prince the Council's warmest thanks are once again due for her never-ending kindness, whereby the Council meets regularly at the National Library for the Blind.

**Obituary.**—The sad death of Mr. H. G. Sureties, on 26th March, deprived the Association of one of its oldest members, hardest workers and truest friends.

**Library Association Council Election.**—Last year several selected candidates were again put forward for election to the L. A. Council in 1920. The results were encouraging and give the hope that with each succeeding year the L.A.A. nominees will reach that Council in increasing numbers.

**L.A.A. and the School of Librarianship.**—It was felt by many that the Association should arrive at some definite understanding with this School, and accordingly certain requests have been made to the School of Librarianship Committee. Great hopes are entertained that these requests will be granted, that this Association will secure representation on the School of Librarianship Committee, and that the rights and value of practical librarianship will be justly emphasized in the University diploma. There is no doubt that this School can and should be of inestimable value to the future of librarianship, but there are certain elements of danger, incidental to the experimental stage of experience, which must be guarded against and corrected.

**Branches.**—The last Annual Report recorded that negotiations were proceeding for the amalgamation of the Liverpool and District Association of Assistant Librarians with the North-Western Branch of the L.A.A. The fusion was successfully accomplished, thanks to the tactful activities of Messrs. E. C. Wickens, R. G. Williams, and others, and the present North-Western Branch is an organisation of large numbers and wide-reaching influence. Owing to geographical circumstances, two divisions of the Branch were created, viz., the Bolton and District Division and the Liverpool and District Division, each division having an independent committee, but with a joint council of officers, meeting quarterly. The Yorkshire Branch easily maintains its reputation for progress, and pursues its way with unabated vigour; extremely good meetings have been held with most encouraging attendances. The South Coast Branch has also had successful gatherings, at which instructive discussions have occurred, though the difficulties connected with present day travelling have been responsible at times for smaller numbers than might otherwise have attended. It is a gratification to the Council that the Midland Branch has been

revived, for there are great possibilities in that area, despite the fact that there is another professional society in existence there with attractive programmes to offer. In pre-war days the Midlanders were notable for their zeal, and there seems every prospect of the Branch completely renewing its youth. The North-Eastern Branch appears to be experiencing rather more difficulty in resuming its former activity, but will probably find the situation easier by next autumn, when thoughts turn once more to evening meetings. In other directions Branch work is for the time being in abeyance, though the prospect of alterations in the constitution of the Association may bring about its revival. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but it can only be brought about by the co-operation of those provincial members and others who are at the moment unheedful of the claims of the Association and the advantages that accrue from the activities of such an organisation. In some quarters the L.A.A. is lightly regarded because it does not concern itself more aggressively with the salary question; but that is not its province; it is affiliated with the N.A.L.G.O. for the protection of its members on that score, and its own work is to further the ideals of librarianship. The retort that members cannot live on ideals argues a mistaken idea with respect to the constitution of the Association; moreover, in the long run, ideals are of more value than a ten pounds increase in salary—a truism to all who realise that it is not the material side of life which leads to the greatest happiness. While not wishing to labour this point, the Council is disposed to urge its careful consideration by those inclined to overlook it altogether.

**Women in Libraries.**—In reviewing the position of women in library work during the past year, certain adverse factors have to be taken into account. Not only have women temporarily employed during the War had to relinquish their positions, but in some cases, women in permanent positions have had to make place for men. As for women seeking senior positions, in the majority of cases, they have been either openly (by the insertion of the word "male" in the advertisements), or tacitly barred from these merely by reason of their sex. There have been one or two exceptions to this rule, notably that of the Chief Librarianship of Chiswick, but they are all too few and far between, for, that there is an ever increasing number of qualified women in the profession is proved by the examination lists: it is worthy of note also that in the last two sets of Library Association examination results, the much coveted but rarely attained "honours" certificates have been all gained by women. This is in itself a hopeful sign, and now that the Library Assistants' Association is officially represented in the London Society for Women's Service, and that

the Council has promised its support to several important points raised by that Society on behalf of women in our profession, the way is open for better things. Women, however, must needs bestir themselves if they would broaden this vista of opportunity. The Council would like to see more women nominated to its membership, more women at the monthly meetings,—and it would further like to *hear* them. There are certainly difficulties in the way over which women have no control, but it is only by making themselves heard and felt in the profession that these will be removed.

**The Library Assistant.**—The Official Journal has appeared regularly throughout the year, and since January its size has been enlarged from eight to twelve pages. The Council expresses its sincere hope that a further enlargement may be possible in the very near future. As a consequence of this enlargement it has been possible to approximate to a pre-war standard of excellence, and to publish a selection of the papers read at various meetings of the Association. The edition of the Journal has been also increased.

For nearly six years the Honorary Editorship has been held by Mr. Henry A. Sharp, of the Croydon Public Libraries, to whom the truest thanks of the Council are offered for all that noble and praiseworthy work cheerfully done for the welfare and improvement of the Association. The Council desires also to place on record its keen appreciation of the work of Miss M. E. Day as honorary assistant editor until she was compelled to resign on leaving England to take up her work in the League of Nations' Library at Geneva. She was succeeded by Miss Ethel G. Hayler, of the Croydon Public Libraries. The services rendered by these ladies in connection with the distribution of the journal have been invaluable, and without their assistance the work of the Honorary Editor would have been well nigh impossible. The Council also tenders its best thanks to Mr. W. J. Bennett, Chief Librarian of Tottenham, through whose generosity it was possible to issue the address of the Rt. Hon. Herbert Lewis as a supplement to the July issue of the "Assistant," and to Mr. C. Jackson, of the Fulham Public Libraries, who has undertaken the charge of the file of the journal.

**Officers and Council.**—The year has been a busy one for the Council, and a number of special meetings have been necessary in order to cope with the business. Much of this work cannot be set forth in the space available here, but some indication of its more important aspects will be gained from the

other paragraphs of this report. Owing to geographical difficulties, our retiring President, Mr. H. M. Cashmore, has been unable to take as large a part in the work of the Council as he desired, but he has made up for this unavoidable bodily absence by the stimulus and help of his enthusiasm and personality, and the Council desires to place on record its sincere appreciation of his services. Mr. J. E. Walker resigned from the Council on his appointment to the Chief Librarianship of Fulham, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. Frank E. Sandry, of West Ham. The death of Mr. H. G. Sureties robbed the Council of one of its oldest and most enthusiastic workers.

**The Association's Library.**—The demands on the Library continue to grow, and a large number of books have been borrowed during the year; the new edition of Brown's "Manual of Library Economy," and books on Bibliography, Classification and Cataloguing being most in request. Many applications for these books have had to be refused, as was the case last year. The Library appears to supply a distinct need in the provinces, though several books have been borrowed by library assistants who are attending lectures at the School of Librarianship. Mr. Lange kindly continues to send periodicals and pamphlets. The Library is still in urgent need of more shelving accommodation, but this it is hoped will be remedied in the coming year. The best thanks of the Council are due to Mrs. Hazard, the honorary librarian, for the manner in which she has carried out her duties.

**The Future.**—The Library Assistants' Association is not concerned with the past. We are not antiquarians, and as the things we have accomplished are merely the prologue to our present acts, so we must "feel now the future in the instant." The Council does not pretend to prophesy, but closes the year with the fervent hope that the new year may see substantial strides towards the main objects of the Association—the inclusion of every library assistant as a living member, the acquisition of a status worthy of the work to be done by libraries, and the lifting of the assistants to the level of the status and the work.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

H. M. Cashmore, President.

G. P. Jones, Honorary Secretary.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, 1920-21.

*Receipts.*

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
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| Balance ... | | | | 17 | 12 | 6 |
| Members' Subscriptions ... | 81 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Branch Subscriptions ... | 59 | 17 | 7 | | | |
| Advertisements in, and Sale of "Library Assistant"... | 74 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Sale of L.A.A. Series ... | 1 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Sale of Reprints | 2 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Postages Refund | 2 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Farrow's Bank, Dividend of 2s. in £ ... | 4 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Donations ... | 24 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 251 | 13 | 10 |
| | | | | £269 | 6 | 4 |

*Expenditure.*

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
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| Printing (including "The Library Assistant") ... | 126 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Postages (including "The Library Assistant") ... | 32 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Stationery ... | 9 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Subscriptions... | 5 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 177 | 2 | 1 |
| Balance :— | | | | | | |
| By Deposit, Barclay's Bank (Benevolent Fund) ... ... | | | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| By Hon. Treasurer ... | | | | 70 | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | £269 | 6 | 4 |

N.B.—This statement is subject to audit.

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### Officers and Council: Register of Attendances.

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| Bridge, Mr. W. R. ... | Summoned to | 20 | ... | Attended | 16 meetings. |
| Bullen, Mr. R. F. ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 16 ,, |
| Cooper, Mr. R.... ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 20 ,, |
| Cummins, Mr. A. E. ... | ,, | 22 | ... | ,, | 16 ,, |
| Hogg, Mr. J. F. ... ... | ,, | 22 | ... | ,, | 22 ,, |
| Jones, Mr. G. P. ... | ,, | 22 | ... | ,, | 22 ,, |
| Luke, Mr. E. ... ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 20 ,, |
| Parker, Mr. W. H. ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 17 ,, |
| Rees, Miss G. ... ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 20 ,, |
| Robinson, Mr. S. C. ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 14 ,, |
| Sandry, Mr. F. E. ... | ,, | 6 | ... | ,, | 6 ,, |
| Sharp, Mr. H. A. ... | ,, | 22 | ... | ,, | 22 ,, |
| Stewart, Mr. J. D. ... | ,, | 22 | ... | ,, | 22 ,, |
| Thorne, Mr. W. B. ... | ,, | 21 | ... | ,, | 19 ,, |
| Vale, Mr. G. F. ... | ,, | 20 | ... | ,, | 18 ,, |
| Walker, Mr. J. E. ... | ,, | 10 | ... | ,, | 9 ,, |

Attendances of members of Council beyond a 12 mile adius are not recorded.

# LIBRARY ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION. LIST OF MEMBERS.

## Honorary Fellows.

W. J. Bennett, Tottenham.
W. Geo. Chambers.
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Eugene Morel, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
Henry Ogle, Ipswich.
Paul Otlet, Institut International de Bibliographie, Brussels.
R. A. Peddie.
H. R. Purnell, Public Library of South Australia, Adelaide.
F. M. Roberts, Whitechapel.
H. D. Roberts, M.B.E., Brighton.
Geo. E. Roebuck, Walthamstow.
W. C. Berwick Sayers, Croydon.
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Anderson, Miss E. G., Bethnal Green.
Anderson, Miss L., Liverpool.
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Baker, Miss L. J., Liverpool.
Baker, Miss M. G., Birmingham.
Bales, Miss E. M. E., Croydon.
Ballinger, Miss F. D., Hove.
Balmer, W., Liverpool.
Bamber, Miss E. A., Accrington.
Barlow, F., Coventry.
Barnett, Miss M. M., Brighton.
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Barron, Annie E., Liverpool.
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Bennett, G., Hampstead.
Bethell, H., Manchester.
Biffen, N. W., Stepney.
Blackmore, C., Stoke Newington.
Blackwell, P. E., Glasgow.
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Blakey, A. A., Bermondsey.
Blenkinsop, Miss F., Bradford.
Bluck, Miss D., Bolton.
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Bonner, Miss M., Chiswick.
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Briggs, I., Newcastle.
Briscoe, W. A., Nottingham.
Brooks, Miss F., Newcastle.
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Bruce, Miss E., Huddersfield.

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Clarke, J. W., Birmingham.
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Cooper, E. J., Wandsworth.
Cooper, R., Battersea.
Craggs, Miss, Bradford.
Cranshaw, J., Bolton.
Crawley, J., Newcastle.
Crook, B., Leyton.
Cross, H., Croydon.
Cross, Lily, Manchester.
Cummins, A. E., Chemical Society.
Dallimore, F., Darlington.
Davies, Miss G. M., Liverpool.
Davis, C. F., Southampton.
Davison, C. E., Bermondsey.
Davison, Miss E., Sunderland.
Dawson, Enid, Central Library for Students.
Day, Miss, E. H., Fulham.
Day, Miss M. E., Geneva.
Dean, Miss G., Worthing.
Denison, Miss F. A., Bradford.
Denison, Miss L., Leeds.
Denton, A., Bradford.
Denyer, Daisy, Portsmouth.
Depper, Miss W. E., Birmingham.
Derbyshire, Miss E., Wigan.
Dickinson, Miss R., Newcastle.
Dinsdale, Miss E. L., Islington.
Dobson, Miss, Bradford.
Dodd, E. C., Hornsey.
Doherty, R., York.
Dovey, Miss P., Birmingham.
Dry, Miss G., Birmingham.
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Dunsby, W., Birmingham.
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Edge, H., Burnley.
Edgecombe, Miss, Worthing.
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Edwards, H. H., St. Helens.
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Exley, Elsey M., Plumstead.
Fairhurst, A. C., Wigan.
Farnol, Miss E. J., Hove.
Feist, J. A., Brighton.
Ferguson, Miss C. S., Glasgow.
Fergusson, Miss S. F., Kettering.
Fielding, Miss D. M., Bradford.
Fielding, Miss M., Accrington.
Finney, A., York.
Firth, S. A., Birkenhead.
Fitzgerald, H. A., Watford.
Fletcher, E. G., Stepney.
Forrest, Miss L., Leeds.
Fostall, H., Manchester.
Fowler, Miss, Bradford.
Fox, Miss, Worthing.
Fox, R. W., Bradford.
Franklin, Miss A., Sunderland.
Frost, B. J., East Ham.
Frost, Miss E. E., Brighton.
Fry, W. G., Manchester.
Garner, E. W., Southwark.
Garrett, Miss M., Portsmouth.
Garrick, Miss E., Sunderland.
Gayford, Miss B. M., Norwich.
Gee, Miss J., Wigan.
Gerard, Ethel, Worthing.
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